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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

JAMES I. MULLINS

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For: ANCESTRAL AND COT VIRAL
SEQUENCES, PROTEINS AND
IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 1648

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks section begins on page 8 of this paper.